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THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF STATEMENT GIVEN TO PRESS HERE BY
FORMER AMBASSADOR JOHN DAVIS LODGE. AMBASSADOR LODGE HAS
ASKED THAT EMBASSY RELEASE HIS STATEMENT IN BUENOS AIRES
IN SPANISH. BEGIN TEXT:

THE DEATH OF GENERAL JUAN PERON REMOVES FROM THE WORLD
STAGE A CHARISMATIC LEADER AND CONFRONTS THE PEOPLE OF
ARGENTINA WITH AN HISTORIC CHALLENGE. THE CHALLENGE IS
TO UNITE IN ORDER THAT THE GREAT LAND OF ARGENTINA CAN MOVE
TOWARD A PROSPEROUS FUTURE IN DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY. MY
WIFE, FRANCESCA, JOINS ME IN SENDING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY
TO MRS. PERON. WE WISH THE NEW PRESIDENT WELL IN THE
DISCHARGE OF THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH NOW DEVOLVE
UPON HER. OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH THE NOBLE PEOPLE OF
ARGENTINA AT THIS TIME. JOHN DAVIS LODGE. SISCO

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